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MEMORANDUM FOR : All CS Historical Officers

and Writers

SUBJECT : Identification of Abbreviations,

Acronyms, and Initials

1. Abbreviations, acronyms, and initials are a perennial plague to those of us engaged in recording the activities of our government. In an attempt to make available the
more common definitions, the following sources are suggested:

- a. The Historical Staff, Clandestine
 Services Group has assembled a collection of abbreviation lists and dictionaries. These are available in Room 212
 Key Building (x2621).
- b. The Reference Branch of the Agency
 Library maintains a military abbreviation dictionary in addition to a collection of related references. These
 are in Room 1E41, Hq. (x7701).

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